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SUBJECT: DAS LUERS' MEETING WITH POLISH AMBASSADOR

1. AFTER DAS LUERS MADE HIS DEMARCHE ON SEPTEMBER 5 TO POLISH AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI CONCERNING POLAND'S RECENT CO-SPONSORSHIP OF A ZIONISM-RACISM RESOLUTION IN GENEVA (SEPARATELY REPORTED) THE TWO MEN DISCUSSED BILATERAL ISSUES. LUERS NOTED THAT SPASOWSKI HAD RECENTLY INQUIRED ABOUT ARRANGING A BILATERAL FOR FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK WITH THE SECRETARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMER'S TRAVEL HERE FOR THE UNGA. LUERS SAID WE ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING BUT IT IS UNLIKELY TO BE IN WASHINGTON. LUERS ADDED THAT MUCH DEPENDS ON HOW THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WORKS OUT AND PROMISED TO LET SPASOWSKI KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. SPASOWSKI THEN INVITED LUERS TO LUNCH FOR A  
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DISCUSSION OF HOW TO APPROACH THE NOVEMBER 8-9 SESSION OF THE US-POLISH TRADE COMMISSION HERE IN WASHINGTON. THE TWO AGREED TO MEET SEPTEMBER 7.

3. FINALLY, SPASOWSKI REPORTED THAT HE HAS RECENTLY MET WITH JOHN WASHBURN, VICE PRESIDENT OF DISNEY WORLD SHOWCASE ABOUT POLISH PARTICIPATION IN A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL

EXHIBIT IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA. THIRTEEN COUNTRIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST PHASE, WHICH WILL INVOLVE AN INVESTMENT OF ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. POLAND, THE ONLY ONE FROM EASTERN EUROPE, WOULD ERECT A PAVILLION IN THE FORM OF THE SUKIENNICE (MEDIEVAL CLOTH HALL) IN KRAKOW. IT WOULD BE MANNED BY POLISH STAFF AND WOULD HOUSE PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY COMMERCIAL, CULTURAL, AND OTHER EXHIBITS, AS WELL AS A RESTAURANT. SPASOWSKI BELIEVES IT WOULD INVOLVE AN INVESTMENT OF FIVE TO FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR POLAND WHICH HE FEELS WOULD BE RETURNED WITH PROFIT.

4. THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO CONVINCE WARSAW. SPASOWSKI SAID DISNEY WORLD WANTS TO MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN EARLY OCTOBER AND REQUIRES LETTERS OF INTENT FROM PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN TIME FOR THIS. SPASOWSKI INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THE PROJECT BUT HAS NOT YET DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE. CHRISTOPHER

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